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Where you can purchase a

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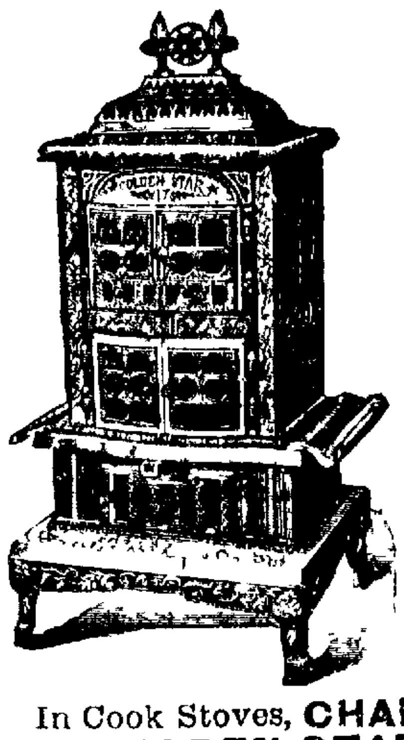
worth of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits and Overcoats to select from, and at prices that will convince you that we sell good goods FOR LESS MONEY THAN OTHERS SELL "SHODDY TRASH." Give us a call.

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A BASE HEATING,

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Any one wishing a STRICTLY FIRST CLASS Base Heating Stove, will do well to examine the

GOLDEN STAR.

In Soft Coal SMOKE CONSUMERS we keep

DENMARK and LION.

In Hard Coal heaters,

RADIANT HOME —AND— WESTMINSTER.

In Cook Stoves, CHARTER OAK, BOOM and GOLDEN STAR.

In Ranges, NOVEL, ACORN and GOLD COIN.

OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE,

## CLOSE, GRISWOLD & CO.

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COAL. WOOD.

Has at all times a full supply of HARD and SOFT COAL, such as TR... LACKAWANNA, DECATUR ... INDIANA BLOCK and BLOSSBURG, which is ... clean and nicely screened. Also CORD and STOVE WOOD at my

## YARD, Adjoining Furniture Factory.

OFFICE at Yard and with American Express Company, 3d Door west of Post Office.

o 16 dtf


### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed ... by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, in favor of John ... Denman and against Cyrus Murphy and C. ... Murphy, I have levied upon the following ... real property, to wit: Lots one (1), four ... eight (8) in block ... ten (10) and ten (10) feet off of the west side ... nine (9), in block seventeen (17), in ... Macon and Mason county ... State of Illinois, taken as property of the said ... Murphy, which I shall offer at public ... at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 25th ... November, A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of November, A. D. 1884.

WM. W. FOSTER,

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Nov 7-d3w


### B. McGORRAY,

LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE AGENT

Passage to and from Europe

Room No. 3 Powers's Block, Decatur, Ill.

July 9, dtf

### ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur.

Jan.1, 1880—d&w


### The Daily Republican.

ST. LOUIS *Globe Democrat*: Next Thursday week will be Thanksgiving Day. We deeply regret that recent events have tended to make the day unusually interesting to the Democratic party. Still we hope all good Republicans will give thanks also; thanks that New York, although Democratic, is mighty close; that Cleveland is only elected for four years, that the Democratic majority in the House is large enough for suicidal purposes, and that under the rules of the civil service only a small proportion of Democrats can qualify for office.

IT is a significant point that one of the first things the new Democratic President will have to consider will be the question of disposing of a large Treasury surplus. When his party went out of power it left no Treasury surplus for the incoming Republican President to think about. It left nothing, in fact, that it could carry off.

SINCE the National bank act passed Congress in 1863 there have been 100 failures of National banks; but no man has lost a dollar from the notes issued by the broken banks. Considering the number organized, the severe panics, and the multitude of dangers they have encountered, the showing is excellent. There are few people who would be willing to go backward and take up the old Democratic methods.


**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19dawly

THE Champion Remedy for Colic in Infants, Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum, Dr Brunker's Carminative Balsam, is challenged against any remedy in the United States for five hundred dollars. Its reputation is unparalleled. Perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, and equally a perfect remedy for adults for Dysentery, Flux, Neuralgia of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus or Asiatic Cholera. For sale by all druggists. Wholesaled by Dr. A. J Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. aug16-d&wtf

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!!! 1500 Pairs Blankets in transit bought at the Peremptory Sale of the "Willow dale Co" Aug. 2nd, 33⅓ per cent. lower than were ever sold at auction at any time, and will be retailed by Linn & Scruggs at Lower Prices than were ever sold by the manufacturers in 100 case lots. Black silks Cheaper than have been sold for 21 years, at LINN & SCRUGGS. sept9 d&wtf

GO TO L L Ferriss & Co's shoe store for good goods, good fit, handsome styles and the lowest prices in this country. s26–dawtf

TAKE your old stoves to Bachman Bros. and exchange them for the latest styles. oct 22 d&w1mo

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec 18—d&wtf

THE cheapest Stoves in the market at Bachman Bros, south side of Park. Oct 22—d&w1mo

CHEAP CHARLEY has, in order to keep step with his increased trade, rented the corner store on the Old Square and increased his stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods accordingly. o17–dawtf


**Ball at the Tabernacle**

The Decatur Iron Moulders Union, No 248, will give their fifth anniversary ball at the tabernacle on Thanksgiving eve Wednesday night, Nov 26th. Good music by the New Opera orchestra. o28d2tew.


A NEW article in Macrame Cord, and the very best, can be found at LINN & SCRUGGS. April 22—dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

GOODS can at all times be had cheap at Linn & Scruggs, many articles that can not be had elsewhere; others again, from 25 to 40 per cent. lower than regular marked prices. sept9-d&wtf

ANIOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

"ARE you ready? Let her go." $3 00 for those gent's dandy shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. s26–dawtf

THE Latest Stock, Best assortment and Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets, at Linn & Scruggs. aug13-d&wtf

EVERY man, woman and child are sure to get full value for their money when they buy their Dry Goods and Carpets of Linn & Scruggs. aug13 d&wtf

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

ORDER Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oo17dtf,

USE Palmes Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

MEALS 25 cents and day board $3 50 per week at W. C. T. U Dining Hall, No. 151 South water street. oct13dtf

**Coal! Coal! Coal!**

Hard and soft coal well screened, and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's, telephone 139. Aug. 16–dtf

BUY no child's shoe except the "Solar Tip," with L L. Ferriss & Co.'s name on every pair. se25–d&wtf

BE careful to note the fact that you can buy better goods, and more of them, for the same money, at Linn & Scruggs, than anywhere else. aug13-d&wtf

GREATEST fall stock of boots and shoes ever shown in Decatur now ready at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s, at prices to suit customers. No better goods in the world. s26–dawtf


TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

Brands advertised as absolutely pure CONTAIN AMMONIA.

THE TEST:

Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated then remove the cover and smell. A chemist will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.





DOES NOT CONTAIN AMMONIA.

ITS HEALTHFULNESS HAS NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED.

In a million homes for a quarter of a century it has stood the consumers' reliable test

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,

MAKERS OF

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts,

The strongest, most delicious and natural flavor known, and

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Gems

For Light, Healthy Bread. The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

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CHICAGO. - ST. LOUIS.

## NEW SERIES

of STOCK in the

## Savings Fund Build'g ASSOCIATION.

Subscription Now Open for the Seventh Series,

Commencing TUESDAY NOVEMBER, 25th, at the office of

## WARREN & DURFEE.

The very best kind of an investment for Monthly Savings, Real Estate Security and ample profits if you stay in and 6 per cent interest if you withdraw.

If you are TIRED PAYING RENT, buy a lot, build you a house through a loan from the Association

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*Policies Absolutely Non Forfeitable After Second Year*

IN CASE OF LAPSE the Policy is CONTINUED IN FORCE as long as its value will pay for, or, if preferred, a Paid up Policy for its full value is issued in exchange. After the third year Policies are *incontestable*, except as against intentional fraud, *and all restrictions as to travel or occupation are removed*. Losses paid immediately upon completion and approval of proofs

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Nov 8—d1mo

THE latest patterns of Round and Square Hard or Soft Coal Heating Stoves at Bachman Bros, south side park. oct22 d&w1mo

ORDER wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 29tf

ORDER Decatur coal from Geo Ehrhart. Telephone 139. july21dtf

GO AT once and see L L Ferriss & Co's Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. july 15-dtf.

A CORDIAL invitation is extended by Cheap Charley to all to inspect his new quarters, on the corner of the old square. Nov 1—dtf

A LINE of unsurpassable Overcoats, for men, boys and children, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S. Nov 1—dtf

MANTELS and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14–dtf

FINE carriage and buggy harness, plow and team harness at J. W Tyler's new shop, northwest corner of old square. Repairing a specialty. 1 dtf

MOTHERS, fathers and all who have the care for a family, call on Cheap Charley and see if you cannot make money by purchasing everything in the line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, in his new store on the corner of the old square. Nov. 1—dtf

**Coal! Coal! Coal!**

Now is the time to lay in your coal and wood for the winter. You ought to be sure and see George Ehrhart before you buy. Telephone 139, or order at Armstrong's drug store. Sept 2-dtf

"FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

## LIVES OF PAIN

RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA have long enough run riot in the human system.

They have tormented the human family and defied the medical faculty from time out of memory; they have corrupted the blood, demoralized the joints, vexed the nerves, agonized the muscles and racked the brain with wearying pain.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is the enemy of Rheumatism and Neuralgia, repairs their damages, renews the blood, eases the joints, calms the nerves, soothes the muscles, gives rest and peace to the troubled brain, and ensures delightful sleep.

"ATHLOPHOROS" is a new remedy, but it has been abundantly tried. From far and near come testimonials from well known persons who had long been sufferers. It has turned their diseases out. It has cured them. That is all—and that is enough.

"ATHLOPHOROS" can do for you what it has done for those sufferers. It can drive out your Rheumatism and Neuralgia and will do so if you give it a fair trial.

"ATHLOPHOROS" has by this time had such a good trial all over the country that its true work is known, and its true character proved.

"ATHLOPHOROS" means "Prize-Bearer," "Victor," "Conqueror." It carries off the prize as VICTOR over the attacks of these terrible maladies, and CONQUEROR of the frightful agonies their victims have endured. Not a mere temporary relief but a permanent, enduring, and triumphant cure.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed.

ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

## OVERCOATS!

Our Overcoats are ripe now and ready to pick.

If you feel interested in looking through the most exquisite line of

WINTER OVERCOATS,

in all the LATEST STYLES, call at

## B. STINE'S.

## OUR PRICES

will impress you at once, that for honest, well-made clothing, equal to Merchant Tailoring in fit, trimmings and workmanship, we are the Leaders in the trade.

## JUST RECEIVED,

An entire line of New Shades in Cork-Screw Worsted Suits, made of Imported Goods.

Prices warranted.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

## B. STINE.

## GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

## JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.

ENTIRE STOCK

TO BE CLOSED

## REGARDLESS OF COST!

## OVERCOATS

—AND—

## UNDERWEAR

—AT—

## YOUR OWN PRICES.

## "CHEAP CHARLEY"

### WONDERS NEVER CEASE.

WHAT NEXT!

An Electrical Magnetic Instructor.

A SCIENTIFIC MARVEL.

Teaching the following Subjects by Electrical Magnetism:

History, Grammar, Scripture, Geography, Temperance and Music.

ALSO SOLVES CONUNDRUMS and MATRIMONIAL PROBLEMS.

—ANY ONE BUYING OF US—

## A SUIT OR AN OVERCOAT,

A Boy's, Youth's or Child's Suit or Overcoat,

AMOUNTING TO $5.00 OR OVER,

Or any Merchandise of at least that amount, will be presented with one of these Little Wonders, or, if you prefer it, we will furnish you, with every

## --Man's Suit or Overcoat,--

OF $12.00 OR OVER,

With one of those HANDSOME CHROMOS, of which there are only A FEW left.

Our Stock of Clothing has never been surpassed, and is without exception, the largest and best selection ever offered. We guarantee our prices lower than all others (manufacturing our own goods), and thus we can and do sell at retail what others have to pay at wholesale.

### Bachelors and Widowers,

Be sure and buy your Clothes of us, and obtain for your sweetheart an Electrical Solution of Matrimonial Problems

Sunday School Teachers, and Teachers and Clergymen will be deeply interested in the Electrical Scriptural Instructor

## CHEAP CHARLEY

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, December Term, A D 1884.

Hickman E Foster vs Theodore Veoste, Mari Veoste, Henry Beston, Marie Beston and Berry H Cassell et al in Chancery

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, showing that the above named defendants, Theodore Veoste and Marie Veoste are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to them that a suit as above entitled has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and that summons has been issued therein returnable to the December term 1884, of said court. Now, unless you the said Theodore Veoste and Marie Veoste shall be and appear at said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be held at the circuit court room in the city of Decatur in said county on the

First Monday in the month of December, A. D 1884,

and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk

A G WEBBER Sol for Complainant

Oct 22-d4w

### Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to December Term, 1884

John H Crocker, complainant vs Luke Tozer, Susanna Tozer and Mary E Campbell, defendants—Foreclosure

NOTICE is hereby given to said Luke Tozer and Susanna Tozer, defendants, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court in the above entitled cause, that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable into said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A D 1884 as required by law, which suit is still pending

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Oct. 21, 1884–d4w

### ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with an order issued out of the county court of Macon county, Ill, the undersigned, Assignee of the estate of Cyrus F Demsey, will offer for sale for cash in hand the entire stock of drugs belonging to said estate in the town of Warrensburg, in the county and state aforesaid, on

**Thursday, December 4th, 1884.**

Sale to be approved by the court and immediate possession given when so approved.

W. W. FOSTER, Assignee

nov13–dtd

### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th day of October, 1884, Wilbert Rufus Crossman made a voluntary assignment, for the benefit of creditors, to me as Assignee, of all his property, both real and personal, under the statute of Illinois, entitled "An act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon county courts," and in force July 1st, 1877. The creditors of said Wilbert Rufus Crossman are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me, at Decatur, Illinois, within three months from this date.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1884.

ABDIEL T RISLEY, Assignee

nov14-d3w

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

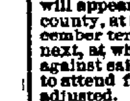
Estate of WILLIAM F. MYER, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of William F Myer late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the December term, on the third Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 27th day of October 1884

FRED KATER Executor

oct30-w3w

## GRANULAR LIDS,

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

Jan8-d&w1yr

## J. B. BULLARD,



## UNDERTAKER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

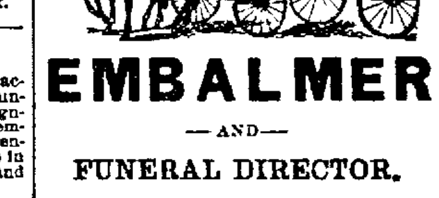
Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices the specialty. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to inform Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready ... low prices. An attendant is ... night and day and calls by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor of Old Square.

DECATUR ILLINOIS

March ... d&wtf

## P. PERL



## EMBALMER

—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

*140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.*

☞ Telephone 53.

May27,1882-dtf

## FLEURY

the French Cutter,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

158 MERCHANT STREET.

Has just received an elegant line of the Choicest Designs and Newest Colorings of Woolens in Weights, especially adapted for the Fall and Winter Trade.

We make a SPECIALTY of

FINE WHITE and COLORED DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, NECK-WEAR, Etc., Etc.

REMEMBER THE NEW LOCATION,

158, Merchant Street, Decatur.

Oct30-d&wtf


### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Public notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of October, 1884, C. F. Demsey of Warrensburg, Illinois, made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors of his stock of drugs, together with his books and accounts, under an act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction thereon upon county courts, in force July 1, 1877, to the undersigned, and all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me at Decatur, Illinois, within three months of this date.

Decatur, Illinois, October 17, 1884.

W. W. FOSTER, Assignee.

Oct. 18-d3w

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propr't'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 19, 1884.

IT is not the offices the Democrats want—it isn't a change in the policy of the government that they are after. "They want to turn the rascals out"—all the one armed and one legged rascals who were unpatriotic enough to risk their bodies on the side which marched beneath the stars and stripes. They are all "rascals" every one of them.

Now look out for a fresh howl from the Democratic press. Blaine made a speech last night in response to a serenade from his neighbors, in which he took occasion to say that "the transfer of the political power of the government to the South is a national misfortune." The patriotic Democrats of that section will not call upon the northern allies in vain to defend them from this sort of attack.

CHICAGO Journal: The Democrats at Columbus, Ky., fired a salute over Cleveland's election from some rebel cannon which they fished out of the Mississippi river, where they were thrown by the rebels when the Union forces captured that place in 1862. The rebels who threw the guns into the river must have been the same who took them out for the purpose of firing a Democratic salute, as nobody else could have known the exact spot where to look for them. There was a propriety in this use of the guns. The last previous service which they rendered was in shooting down Union soldiers. They are now fired in honor of a victory gained by the solid rebel South.

THE Review had better "hide a wee" before it goes off in ecstasy over the prospect of a Democratic legislature. The "gain" of a senator for the Democrats in one of the Chicago districts is hardly certain enough to crow over just yet, the count which apparently elects Brand being so manifestly wrong that nobody but a Democrat would claim it. There seems to be no doubt that it was a blunder, or worse, on the part of the Democratic judges in one of the precincts, whereby the count of votes for the respective candidates was reversed, the Democrat being given 151 and the Republican 50, thus making a change of some 100. The other candidates on the Republican ticket had about 128 votes, and the Democrats 208, and as this discrepancy occurs in the ward which is the home of the Republican candidate, Leman, the error is apparent. The aid of the courts is to be invoked to ascertain what was the actual vote of the precinct, and it is too soon for the editor of the Review and the Democrats would do well not to expose their hand to the biting November winds.

ST. LOUIS Globe-Democrat: The six states of Virginia, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina have an aggregate of forty seven members of the lower branch of Congress, and in the recent election the Democrats elected forty five of them. There are in said states 750,000 white voters and 665,000 colored voters. Assuming that the colored voters would almost to a man cast Republican ballots if they were permitted to do so, and conceding that all the white voters are Democrats, it will be observed that, while the Republicans were numerically entitled to at least twenty of the forty seven Congressmen, they were able to elect barely two. Does anybody really believe that such a mockery of justice and fairness—such a travesty upon the idea of representative government—would appear if the election in said states had been free and honest?

Board of Education.

REGULAR MEETING.

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 18, 1884.

Present, Messrs. Pattee, Wait, Chambers and clerk. Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved. Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures for month of October read, compared and approved. Superintendent's reports of receipts and expenditures of term were read, examined and approved. The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders to pay the same.

Morehouse, Wells & Co., $58.75, Ferguson & Dilehunt, $115, Wm. Towling, $21, P. Loeb, $32.41, G. A. Henderson, $1; John G. May, $20; Carrie S. Gastman, $150, John Gibbin, $26, D. A. Maffit, $8, George S. Ducfre, $3.

Mr. H. L. Stookey requested permission to send his children to the school in an adjoining district. Request not granted. Superintendent authorized to purchase a case for the reference books in Miss Wilder's room in high school. Superintendent authorized to close schools on Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th, for the remainder of the week.

On motion, adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, President.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

A Startling Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes. Trial bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. Large size $1.00. a5

# BY TELEGRAPH

## CORRALLED CATTLEMEN

### Proceedings of the Second Day's Meeting of the National Cattle Convention.

Gentlemen of Elegant Leisure Who Take Their Time in Doing Things—A Lively Fight in Prospect.

The Tanners Turnout—A Memorial to the Rancheros—A Military Parade and Illumination.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 18.—At 10:30 o'clock this morning the National Cattle Convention was called to order by Temporary Chairman Major C. C. Rainwater. The delegations were well represented, but the raw weather had its effect upon intending visitors, and the hall was by no means well filled.

Announcements were made by Reading Clerk Fitzgerald of the programme for this evening, the street illumination, Merchants' Exchange reception and souvenir medal distribution, with the appointment of John Finn, of St. Louis, as temporary Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Committees on Credentials, Resolutions and Permanent Organization, one member from each having been selected by each Stock Association represented in the Convention, were announced by Reading Clerk Broadwell, and the Convention adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon, to allow them to consult and report.

Every delegation was busied last night in caucusing for the meeting to-day, and the result of various conferences was an understanding between Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona, Indian Territory and Southern Colorado to stand together. There arose yesterday the feeling among the Southern cattlemen that a scheme was on foot, engineered by the Chicago Live Stock Association, to control the convention in the interest of Chicago and the Northwest. It resulted in a sentiment of union among the former, who took to St. Louis as their center. Consequently St. Louis will be selected by the Southerners for the next place of meeting, or in case this proves impossible, Denver as a second choice. Governor O. A. Hadley, of New Mexico, was united upon as permanent chairman. He is a man of fifty-five years, who has a National record as an able man. He served as a Colonel in the Union army during the war, and was afterward Governor of Arkansas from 1873-75. Seven years ago he went to New Mexico and entered into the cattle business on his present ranch, Eagletail Mountain, fourteen miles from Raton. He is still a poor man.

LEATHER DEALERS.

The Tanners' Convention resumed its session at ten o'clock this morning in the ladies' ordinary at the Planters. There were sixty-nine delegates present, and Judge Shultz occupied the chair.

A committee of nine, consisting of Messrs. Kriockhaus; Neilson, of Cincinnati, France, of Louisville; Larribee, of Baltimore; Innes, of New York; Hallenberg, of Louisville; Madeira, of La-Crosse; Richerson, of Pennsylvania; Judge Shultz, of St. Louis, and L. R. Watkins, of Denver, who were appointed to draft a memorial for the Cattlemen's Convention, reported. The memorial urged the consideration of the Convention on branding of hides on the sides, the most valuable portions, lessening their value from $1.50 to $2. Routine business followed. As this is the first National gathering of tanners, a permanent organization will be effected this afternoon, so that there may be an annual gathering. Officers will be elected for the first term and by-laws framed. To-night a banquet will be served in the dining-hall of the Planters' House.

MILITARY PARADE.

Arrangements are being completed for the joint military and fire department parade and review to be given Thursday in honor of the delegates to the Cattle Convention and their friends visiting the city. A letter signed by a number of the leading merchants and manufacturers with whom many of the boys are employed has been sent to Colonel Meier, notifying him of the fact that in view of the occasion they will permit the members of the militia employed in their stores to join the companies on the day set. The following order has been issued by Colonel Meier, through Captain Miller.

"The various commands, composing this brigade, will assemble at their respective armories at 2 p. m. on Thursday, the 20th inst., for parade and review.

"Commanding officers will report at 9:30 p. m., by officer, or by telephone, to the Colonel commanding at the Armory, Seventeenth and Pine."

Pennsylvania Board of Pardons.

HARRISBURG, PA., November 19.—The regular meeting of the Board of Pardons was held yesterday, at which the calendar was cleared of all business. The only case acted upon favorably was that of Wm. Murray, of Schuylkill County, convicted of a violation of the election laws. A pardon in this case was recommended. The action in all the other cases was as follows: Henry H. Hayden, Armstrong County, forgery and perjury, refused; Thomas Handley, Luzerne County, robbery and assault and battery, refused; Charles Hand and F. N. Segrist, Blair County, assault and battery, refused; Thomas Barrett, Lackawanna County, murder in the first degree, held under advisement; Michael O'Brien and Christopher Donnelly, Schuylkill County, conspiracy and assault and battery with intent to kill; held under advisement. The following applications for pardons were argued, but refused: Stewart McCracken, Allegheny County, assault and battery; Mary Gillespie, Allegheny County, larceny.

Mont. Buffum's Change of Fortune.

LEOMINSTER, MASS., November 19.—Several years ago a spruce, dapper young man, named Montraville Buffum, came here from New Hampshire, and entered the comb-making business. By inventing clever machinery for cutting out horn jewelry, as well as by his ability as designer and salesman, he made a good income, but his drinking habits ruined him in business, and finally brought him to the town poor house. Yesterday he was notified that he had inherited a fortune of $100,000 by the death of his brother in Lincoln, Ills., from whom he had heard nothing for ten years. "Mont." as he is commonly called, has left the poor house for the hotel. He means soon to join his sister in Lincoln.

Will Not Cause a Strike.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 19.—At the offices of the various local companies of this city whose mines are located in the Cumberland region, it was learned yesterday that the reduction of wages would not precipitate a strike. The miners, it is alleged, have anticipated the reduction for some time past, and when the move was made were in a frame of mind to accept it. They understood, it is explained, that the reduction would inevitably follow the similar action of the companies in the Clearfield region.

The Annual Dinner of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

NEW YORK, November 19.—The annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce was held last evening at Delmonico's. Among the prominent guests present were Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, Mayor Edson, Hon. Levi P. Morton, Hon. Warner Miller, Monsignor Capel, Hon. S. S. Cox, General Joseph R. Hawley and Hon. A. S. Hewitt. Letters of regret were read from President Arthur, Governor Cleveland and others. Hon. Wm. M. Evarts responded to the toast of the "United States," the toast of the "Navy" was responded to by Hon. S. S. Cox, Mayor Edson responded to the toast of "The City of New York;" our sister city, Philadelphia," was responded to by Hon. Frederick Fraley. M. Capel replied to the toast of "Commerce." Other speeches were made, and it was long after midnight before the party separated.

The Democracy Comes to the Rescue of the Temperance People.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., November 18.—For several years past it has been the custom of the Republicans of this city to entertain the delegates to the Woman's Christian Temperance Convention. That organization is to hold its eleventh annual convention on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and elaborate preparations had been made by the Republicans for its entertainment. But since election the result of the St. John vote has maddened the Republicans, and they lay Blaine's defeat to his door, and have revoked all arrangements to entertain the temperance people. At this junction the Democrats, with Mayor Northrop at their head, stepped up and offered to take care of the visitors, determined that Middletown's reputation for hospitality should not suffer because of the action of the disgruntled Republicans. And so the matter rests, having caused a little sensation and some amusement.

Won't Have David.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., November 19.—The name of ex-Vice-President David Davis having been suggested as a compromise candidate for the United States Senator to succeed John A. Logan, already the Democratic papers throughout Central Illinois

ARE FIGHTING HIM,

and even before the names of the other candidates are fully known. The Bulletin, John H. Oberly's paper, of this city, makes the following onslaught on the retired statesman: "Of course we all respect Senator Davis as a private citizen, but we are tired of him politically. We can never advocate so humiliating a course for the Democratic party as to champion his cause for the United States Senatorship. Give us the blackest of black Republicans before Judge Davis. We don't want him."

This seems to be the tenor of the Democratic press of the State.

Because Cleveland Was Elected.

BOSTON, MASS., November 19.—A Waterbury (Conn.) special to the Globe says that the Republicans there are boycotting merchants who, as Independents, voted for Cleveland; and that in the mills mugwumps are being summarily dealt with. Several concerns announce a cut on wages and hours, and one has already discharged a number of men. An attempt was made to formally boycott several concerns, including the Daily American newspaper, but the document circulated among Republicans to that end have been withdrawn. One or two manufacturing concerns in the Naugatuck Valley have kept their promise to shut down if Cleveland was elected.

The Plenary Council Photographed.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 19.—Yesterday a photograph of the whole Plenary Council was taken at Saint Mary's Seminary, including the twelve Archbishops, sixty Bishops, ten Secretaries, etc. The photograph will be the largest ever made—forty-eight by twenty-six inches. Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, the oldest Catholic prelate in the United States, is included in the group. This is the first time he ever sat for his picture. He has always refused heretofore to do so. The original is intended to be sent to Pope Leo XIII., and reproductions in various sizes will be put on sale.

A Wealthy Swindler.

OTTAWA, ONT., November 19.—At Arnprior last night, James Hartney, an old and respected merchant, reported to be worth a quarter of a million, was arrested on a charge of having set fire to his house, shed and stock last month in order to defraud the insurance companies. On the night of the 1st his most valuable effects were found in the hall of his house, packed in cases ready for removal. His sworn claim for $27,000 compensation includes articles proved to have been saved. His arrest was brought about by representatives of American companies.

Thirty-Three Cars Wrecked.

EASTON, PA., November 19.—Thirty-three loaded cars were wrecked on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad at Parryville at half past four yesterday morning by a broken axle. Where the accident happened there is a single track, and no trains could pass either way until the wreck was cleared. One passenger train was caught behind the wreck and detained over four hours. The wreck is the largest on the road in a year.

Just His Luck.

NEW YORK, November 19.—Nearly $25,000 in cash was handed over yesterday to Al Smith, the sporting man, as a result of his backing Cleveland in the late Presidential contest. Of this amount $7,500 was a pool bet with members of the Republican State Committee, who had their headquarters in the Gilsey House where Mr. Smith has his headquarters also.

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London Queen and London Weldon's Journal say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both as to richness, durability and price, it being a special make, free from deleterious compositions.

Messrs. Tapissier Freres will replace any length complained of as not fulfilling the advantages claimed. Demand with each purchase the blue ticket guarantee wear. For sale by LINN & SCRUGGS.

April 9—d&wtf

Saturday.

Its all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co., on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferriss and Mr. Ruddock are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day. m5dtf

Coal! Coal! Coal!

On and after Nov. 15, the Decatur Coal Company will sell the best soft coal mined in Central Illinois for $1.75 per ton at the shaft. n15-daw2w

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

G. M. D.

Walking down Broadway is very pleasant when you feel well, and T—— K—— never felt better than when his friend asked him how he got over that severe cough of his so speedily. "Ah, my boy," said T——, "G. M. D. did it!" And his friend wondered what G. M. D. meant. He knew it did not mean a Good Many Doctors, for T—— K—— had tried a dozen in vain. "I have it," said he," just hitting the nail on the head, "you mean Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery, or Gold Medal Deserved, as my friend J—— S—— always dubs it." Sold by druggists.

FOR the best styles of Carpets, and lowest prices, go to LINN & SCRUGGS. March 22-dawtf

NEW goods, new prices, new styles in clothing with Cheap Charley, who now occupies the corner store on the Old Square. tf

Foot Ball.

NEW YORK, November 19.—Despite the cold weather there was a large attendance at St. George's cricket grounds, Hoboken, yesterday, to witness the first foot ball contest between the Stevens Institute team and a team composed of graduates from Yale, Princeton and Harvard Colleges. The game from the beginning was of the roughing kind, ultimately resulting in a victory for the Stevens by a score of fifteen to four.

Knocked Out By Captain Williams.

NEW YORK, November 19.—The Sullivan-Greenfield sparring match was stopped in the second round by Captain Williams. Sullivan had the best of it, and was beginning to "slug" his opponent, which brought the affair within the police prohibition.

A Popular Suggestion.

CINCINNATI, O., November 19.—The suggestion of the well-known artist, E. D. Grafton, to use the pillars of the ruined Court-house—presented by the city to the Cincinnati Museum Association—for the erection of a "Temple of Vesta," the structure to be adapted to a drinking fountain at Eden Park, has become deservedly popular with the ladies of Ohio. They have already signified their desire to give it earnest support and substantial aid, not alone for its useful purposes of art study, but also for its excellent lesson to children.

The Railroad War.

NEW YORK, November 19.—The West Shore Road yesterday reduced the rates to $9. The rate by the Lackawanna Road is $10.50, and under no circumstances will any further reductions be made. The Pennsylvania Road's rate remains firm at $20, and the New York Central asks $10.50. In the brokers' offices the price of all roads, except the Pennsylvania, is $9, but the brokers, with one exception, do not sell tickets by the West Shore Road.

In Ashes.

MIFFLINTOWN, PA., November 19.—Fire broke out in Patterson, Juniata County, early yesterday morning. Eight houses, occupied by eleven families, were destroyed. The burned buildings comprised the Post-office and the stores of G. W. Wilson, W. W. Copeland, Joseph Pennell, J. B. M. Todd, Samuel Strayer and W. M. Hamlin. The loss will aggregate $60,000; insurance, $40,000.

Women's Indian Association.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 19.—A mass meeting will be held at Association Hall this evening by the Women's National Indian Association. Rev. William McVickar, D. D., will preside, and addresses on the work among the Indians will be delivered by Herbert Welsh, Dr. James Rhoades and Mrs. A. S. Quinton. Fifty Indian children of various tribes from the Lincoln Institution will sing.

Another Bank Failure.

VINCENNES, IND., November 19.—Hyatt & Levings, bankers at Washington, twenty miles east of this city, closed their doors yesterday morning, creating in that place the greatest consternation, as the bank was of long standing and had retained the confidence of the entire community for many years. Lately they have been carrying too much paper. The liabilities are heavy.

Fifteen Times the Size of a Horse.

WORCESTER, MASS., November 19.—The teeth and fragments of the bones of a head of what is supposed to have been a mastodon were found on the farm of William Maynard, in the easterly part of Shrewsbury. The animal is estimated to have been fifteen times the size of a common horse, and the exhumation of other remains will be vigorously prosecuted.

A Fatal Quarrel Over a Game of Base-Ball.

PLEASANT UNITY, PA., November 19.—During a base-ball game Monday Howard Brigel and Charles Ross, aged twelve and fifteen years respectively, quarreled, and Ross struck Brigel on the head with a bat. The latter then drew a knife and fatally stabbed Ross in the spine.

Crushed Under a Tree.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., November 19.—Mr. Burras and his son James were instantly killed Monday near Coal Creek, Tenn. They were sawing logs in a field and had fired an old tree, when suddenly it toppled over and crushed both father and son beneath its heavy trunk, producing instant death.

Voluntary Liquidation.

NEW YORK, November 19.—The stockholders of the Metropolitan National Bank met yesterday afternoon at the office, No. 108 Broadway, and voted for that institution to go into voluntary liquidation. Cashier McGourkey says that the liquidation will begin immediately.

The Strikers Win.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., November 19.—The strike which began Monday morning at the Brandford Lock Works ended at four o'clock yesterday afternoon by the company rescinding the order reducing both wages and hours of labor.

Trouble in the Tribe.

NORRISTOWN, PA., November 19.—John Macomber, Treasurer of Tecumseh Tribe of Red Men, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling $800 in funds belonging to the order. Macomber is a blacksmith, and has always borne a good reputation. He denies the charge.

Resumed Operations.

PITTSBURGH, PA., November 19.—The Elba Iron Works, which had been idle for some time, has resumed operations, giving employment to several hundred men.

Their Faith Justified.

CLEVELAND, O., November 18.—Woods, Perry & Co., burned out by an incendiary last September, have rebuilt. They report business better than ever.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Swearingen & Hubbard. a5

CHILDREN'S clothing a specialty with Cheap Charley. tf

OPERA HOUSE, DECATUR.

TUESDAY NIGHT, November 25.

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL!

IN HIS GREAT LECTURE,

"ORTHODOXY."

PRICES—75 and 50 cents. RESERVED SEATS, $1.00. On sale FRIDAY, Nov. 21st, at Curtis & Co.'s. nov18-d&wtd

TAINTED.

Chemists of the nation charge the Royal Baking Powder Company with the use of the powerful drug AMMONIA in their Powder; that no article of food should be tainted by this unsafe drug; that it is unfit for appearance in any human diet; that its long continued use in any form will derange the blood; that it is only found in the natural food and drink of man as an accidental impurity.

That NATURE ABHORS and expels it as an excrement.

That in a Baking Powder it has not even the virtue of necessity.

If the charge is unjust, would it not be an act of justice to themselves, as well as a polite concession to a deeply interested public sentiment, to answer the charge? To answer immediately? To answer honestly? Oily evasion won't do. Oily dignity, oily plausibility, oily non-committal won't do. Ridicule won't do. Come forward in a manly way and give the public evidence that justifies its use.

5 per cent. of Ammonia.

"I find PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER a WHOLESOME and STRONG combination of PURE MATERIALS, entirely free from AMMONIA, which is contained in almost all other Baking Powders, including the "Royal," in which I HAVE FOUND AS HIGH AS FIVE PER CENT. of this unnecessary substance."

Prof. CHARLES E. DWIGHT,
Chemist, Laboratory Wheeling, W. Va.

June 14th, 1884.

PROTECTION.

Every housewife can try the "Royal" or any brand of Baking Powder by placing the can, top down, on a hot stove till heated. Remove the cover, and if there, she will smell AMMONIA. After which she can change it for Price's Cream that has nothing base in it.

Decatur Musical College.

A children's class in musical notation and sight singing will be opened at the College on Wednesday, Nov. 19th, at 4:30 p. m. Terms, $1.50 for 12 lessons. Children desiring to enter this class will please make applications as soon as possible.

17-d3 MRS. S. B. OAKES, Principal,

"The Compendium"

Will be issued as soon as circumstances will permit. Sickness and other causes have worked the delay. Friends, be patient. Respectfully, C. R. SPORE.

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14,000 MAJORITY OF THE People of Decatur Have decided that THE FAIR IS THE Cheapest Place IN THE CITY.

Entire lot of Calicoes Reduced to 4½c per yard.
Canton Flannel, 6¼, 7½, 8½c.
2000 yds Best Ginghams, 6½c.
Dress Flannels, all wool, 28c.
Other stores get from 35 to 40c.
Heavy Sheeting at 6½c.
Men's Shirts and Drawers, 23c each.
Heavy Jeans at 23c per yard.
Shawls at less than cost.
Dish pans, 25, 28 and 33c.
Coffee Pots, 17, 23, 25, 28c.
Coal Hods, 40, 45, 49c.
Wash Boilers, 1.25, 1.35 and 1.45.
Tea Pots, 28, 33, 38, 43.
Tea Kettles, 68, 78, 98c.
Fry Pans, 12, 25, 28, 33.
Slop Jars, 53, 58, 68.
Kitchen Sets, 72c.
Best Lantern in America, 98c.
Cups and Saucers, 40c per set.
Knives and Forks, 60c per set.
Lamps, complete, 33, 38, 48c.
Lamp Chimneys, 5c each.
China Dolls, 5, 10, 12, 15, 19c.
Nursing Bottles, 10c.
Towel Rollers, 10c.
Bird Cage Hooks, 10c.
Wire Seives, 10c.
Egg Beaters, 10c.
Flower Pots, 5, 7 and 10c.
Shetland Yarn, 15c a hank.
Children's Union Suits, 48c.

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The Fair! The Fair! —OF— WEAVER & LEWIS.

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CHOICE NEW YORK APPLES.

A CAR LOAD JUST RECEIVED.

Will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Families desiring one or more barrels can have them delivered at their residences.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT to Dealers.

Also Butter and Eggs at Wholesale.

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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—ALL FOR $50.—Horse, spring spring wagon, two-horse wagon, several sets of harness, plows, harrows, all for $50 Cash. Cheapest lot of truck ever offered. Also 40-acre farm, for $900, one-third cash, balance on time. Call at E. S GOBINI 1st house south of I. B. Gilug, two miles west of Decatur, on Springfield road. nov19-4d

FOR RENT—A house of 6 rooms, suitable for two families. Also, one of 4 rooms, well, cistern, cellar, &c., at each house. Inquire at F. W. NIEDERMYER'S grocery store, on the mound. nov19-d6*

FOR SALE—No. 455 West Main street, lot 80x152; house has 6 rooms, kitchen, with city water and sewerage, and well. Barn with two stalls, carriage and wood sheds. For sale cheap. Inquire at store of Close, Griswold & Co. J. H. LEWIS. nov19-d6*

FOR SALE—Four desirable building lots, southwest corner Wood and Monroe Sts., one block from 3d ward school. Also, residence property, northwest corner West Main and Monroe streets. Inquire of nov19-dtf WM. B. NEWELL.

LOST—An oil cloth horse cover, somewhere on Church street. The finder will please leave it with HENRY ARCHER, and be suitably rewarded. nov17-d6*

WANTED—A good girl to do housework. Apply at Nov. 218 Mason St. 17-d8

WANTED—A young girl experienced in light housework and the care of children. Call at 247 E. Wood street. Nov 17-d1w

WORK WANTED—I want a situation of some kind, suitable for a one-armed man, such as porter, watchman, or work of that nature. Can give first-class recommendations. THOMAS FIELDS, nov17-d6* 1218 North Water St.

FOR RENT—Three Rooms on third floor over Cheap Charley's. Water privileges. 15-d6t J. M. CLOKEY.

FOR SALE—My household furniture and dining ware is to be sold at private sale for cash. It will be on exhibition and sale at my house 580 East Eldorado street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 18th and 19th, from 9 o'clock a. m., to 8 o'clock p. m. The house is for sale, or for rent if not sold within ten days. For terms of sale apply to Montgomery & Shull, Warren & Durfee, or to the undersigned. n15-3t W. C. JOHNS.

WANTED—Ladies and Young Men in city or country wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day at their homes; no canvassing; work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars address, with stamp, CRYSTALIZED PHOTO CO., 53 West 7th st., Cincinnati, Ohio. 14-do*

TO RENT—Desirable new ten-room dwelling with ample basement, coal house, closets, soft and hard water hot or cold, and is fitted up with bath room, gas, etc., at 504 West William street. It is warm and well ventilated, and is probably the most complete and convenient house for rent in the city. Apply to N. HAGERMAN, New York Store. nov13-d1w

WANTED—A home for a little girl, one year and eight months old, and of a lovable disposition. The right parties can adopt her. For particulars and photo call upon the GENERAL SECRETARY Y. M. C. A., Decatur, Illinois. nov15-d6*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, a house on the corner of Prairie and Edwards streets. For further particulars call on Mrs. E. C. Roberts at the above place. 13-d6t*

FOR SALE—Lots in the Gault Addition to Decatur, only seven blocks from postoffice, on high, dry ground. For sale on easy terms by M. G. PATTERSON, Opera House Block. Nov. 10-dimo

FOR SALE—A new three-room house, on Marietta street; lot 5, Quinlan's 2nd Addition; size of lot, 40x198. Apply to nov5 dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on corner of West Jefferson and Church, No. 239, 58x182, eight rooms and cellar, well, cistern and fruit. Also, on Cemetery street, No. 635, 50x150, new house two story, 8 rooms, cellar, cistern, and good fruit; nice location. Enquire at latter place of Oct. 23—dtf JACOB CONSTANT.

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 1112 North Main street. House 4 rooms, lot 50x170. sept1dtf Enquire of JOHN QUINLAN.

WANTED—All to know that V. H PARKE has the only complete Feed Store in the city. He keeps all kinds of Stock Feed, Hard and Soft Coal, Fire Kindlers, etc., at the Scales, adjoining the Tabernacle. [se26-dtf

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Thirty Attractive Young Ladies!

And 60 People in its production.

Popular Prices—35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats at Curtis & Co.'s.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one Execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Gaar, Scott and Co., and against John M. Saulman and Isaac Gregory, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of the northwest quarter of section No. eleven (11), in township No fourteen (14) north, range one (1) east of the Third Principal Meridian, Macon county and State of Illinois, taken as property of the said Isaac Gregory, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1884, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 19th day of November, A. D. 1884.

WM. W. FOSTER,
Nov19-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ills.

NOVELTIES —IN— Black & Colored Dress Goods JUST IN.

Full Line of Black Silks, Black and White Laces, Black Beaded Laces, Corsets, New Style Linen Collar and Jersey Cuffs, received to-day.

Saxony, Germantown, German and Springfield Yarns.

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| $4.00 Reduced to $3.00 | Fine All Wool Beaver Shawls. |
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| $7.50 Reduced to $4.98. | These are All Wool Broches, and will go fast at this low price. |

Many other Excellent Bargains in Cloaks and Shawls, which intending buyers should call early and see.

A DESIRABLE PRESENT, which every lady will appreciate, will be given with each purchase of CLOAK SHAWL or SILK DRESS.

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10c Dress Goods at 4½c.

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All Fancy Dress Goods worth 15, 18 and 20c, closing out at 12½ cts a yard

Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Gloves, worth 75c and $1,00, at 50c for choice.

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Splendid Gloves at 25c.

Gent's real Buckskin Gloves and Mitts, hand sewed, at very Reduced Prices.

NEW PRICES THIS WEEK on All Wool and Merino Underwear and Hosiery for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Gents.

Ladies' 50c and 60c Under Skirts at 25c.

Ladies' $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Under Skirts at 50c.

And Thousands of Bargains in every department which we have neither time or space to enumerate. Goods are going lively at these cut prices. Come early and get your choice. Respectfully,

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE, WATER STREET, DECATUR.

When you are looking around for Stoves call and select from the Large Variety at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block, and enjoy the satisfaction of buying the best.

Round Base Burners, for Hard Coal.
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The Best Open FRANKLIN Stove.
ROYAL OAK, 6 Sizes, for Decatur Coal.
ARCALIA, 3 Sizes, the Successful Soft Coal Base Burner.
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 19, 1884.


## LOCAL NEWS.

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The value of a ton of pure gold is $602,799.21; of silver, $37,704.84.

The "Magic Queen" burlesque and spectacular drama to-night at the opera house.

V. H. Parke is just receiving his stock of Hard Coal, direct from the mines, Lehigh, Scranton and Lackawanna. Telphone 55. Soft Coal, Lump or Nut at his Feed Store. Will make lowest prices; guarantee quality and weight. Every description of feed. Give him a trial. Coal well screened and dry. Come and see it, adjoining Tabernacle. oct31-d60

Cleveland sings—

June bugs got de golden wing,
Lightnin' bugs de flame,
Bed bug got no wing at all,
But he git dar all de same.

Prohibitionists and mugwumps join the chorus.

The Pension Examining Board is in session again to-day.

Still many good seats for the Lecture Course. Go to Curtis & Co.'s and secure one.

A number of County School Superintendents are in the city, in session at the office of John Trainer.

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Krebs' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

Have you secured your reserved seats yet? If not, go at once to Curtis & Co.'s and get them.

Try Schroeder's nickel Bohemian cigars and you will smoke none others.

The Democratic cannon was kept booming at Forsyth last evening for over an hour. The echoes could be heard in Decatur.

Mrs. Einstein's Chicago trimmer is giving splendid satisfaction to all Decatur ladies 13dtf

Remember the Y. M. C. A. sociable on to-morrow evening.

Buy your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 139, or at Armstrong's drug store. a19-dtf

Select stylish carpets and fine lace curtains at Abel & Locke's establishment.

Patronize C. B. Prescott, the veteran music dealer in opera block, and you will get real bargains in Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs.

Ladies out shopping should make it their business to call at Mrs. K Einstein's and see a handsome line of millinery. 13dtf

The new United Brethren church recently erected in the town of Oakley, at a cost of about $1600, will be dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 21st. The sermon will be delivered by Bishop Kephardt. All members and friends of the congregation are invited to be present.

Peter Ullrich will provide you with turkeys, oysters and fish any business day of the week.

The ladies will serve oysters and other refreshments at the Stapp's Chapel entertainment at the tabernacle Thursday and Friday evenings, beginning at 5 o'clock.

1,000 Ladies and Gentlemen wanted to examine the New Improved Roller Skate, the best rink skate made. It will cost you nothing to see them at E. C. Reese's, 257 North Main street. n15-dtf

Yesterday Ex-Gov. John L. Routt, of Colorado, was elected permanent Chairman of the National Cattlemen's Association now in session at St. Louis.

Fresh Oysters, direct from Baltimore, by can or dish. *None but the best brands* at Marcott's restaurant. a16 dtf

Mrs. Couzins will open the Decatur Lecture Course on Friday night. Subject: "Building—Individual and National." Be sure to hear her.

L. Butterworth, Tailor.—Cleaning and repairing a specialty. Middle room in the Bills block, south of court house. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. Oct. 31-d1mo*

Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store for Coal and Wood will be promptly filled. oct30-dtf

Caldwell's Coal and Wood Yard is just east of the Furniture Factory, where he has all kinds of Coal and Wood. oct30-dtf

Leave your orders with Wheelock & Blenz for Thanksgiving turkeys. nov18-dtf

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will hold a two-nights' festival at the tabernacle Thursday and Friday nights, November 20th and 21st. The pantomime "Ginevra," arranged by Mrs. W. W. Peddecord will be presented Thursday evening. Mr. Harry Moore, as Lord Lovell; Miss Lena Henkle, as Genevra, with their attendants. Mrs A. W. Conklin will render the beautiful ballad, "The Mistletoe Bough." Friday night the "Fan Drill," by eight little misses dressed in "Queen Anne" style, under the direction of Mrs. E C Reece.

Phœbe W. Couzins handles her subject with a brilliancy, grace and ease that none of the women who are in the lecture field surpass.

Ring up Niedermeyer, the mound grocer, by telephone, and order good stock feed.

New lot of School Shoes at J. W. Baker's. sep13-d&wtf

Good groceries and fine turkeys for Thanksgiving day at John T. Montgomery's store on North Water street. Order by telephone.

"My wife suffered from Rheumatism for months. She tried a number of medicines but received little or no benefit. She commenced taking Athlophoros three days ago, and I can safely say she has already received more benefit from it than from all the medicines she had taken before." J. Stephens, Hazel Green, Grant Co., Wis. The universal verdict as to Athlophoros is that it cures where other remedies fail. What an amount of money might be saved if sufferers would go directly for this recognized specific.

600 Pairs of 8 Button Kid Gloves at the very low price of 50c. Exceedingly cheap. Linn & Scruggs. 12-dawtf

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing yt21dtf

60 cents will buy a good Jeans Pants at B. Stine's. dtf

Coal and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 29tf

Mrs. K. Einstein is closing out her zephyrs and Germantown yarns at cost. 13dtf

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

### Public Services at the Baptist Church—Dinner and Ball.

The day of National Thanksgiving will occur one week from to-morrow, when public services will be held at 10:30 a. m., at the Baptist church, Rev. Walter preaching the sermon. After the services all who desire may partake of a dinner at the tabernacle, served by the ladies of the Christian church. There will be the usual number of family reunions, and there will be a general attack on turkey and cranberry sauce.

Thanksgiving day is always popular, for the chief celebration consists of a good dinner. Men may differ in taste as to other things; they may have contradictory opinions about religion, art, literature, science and politics, but they are generally of one mind so far as concerns the happiness and satisfaction to be obtained from generous fare to be partaken of in congenial company. The day will accordingly continue to be observed by all people. The president and governor have told us what blessings we should be grateful for, and the ministers will enlarge upon them in their prayers and sermons.

THE PROGRAMME.

At the meeting of Decatur ministers held this forenoon the following programme for the union services at the Baptist church was arranged:

Invocation—Rev. G.B. Vosburgh, Ph.D.
Hymn—Rev. R. H. Beck.
Reading Scriptures—Rev. T. I. Coultas.
Prayer—Rev. George Stevens.
Anthem—Choir.
Reading Proclamation—Rev. M. S. Newcomer.
Sermon—Rev. A. W. Walter.
Prayer—Rev. T. W. Pinkerton.
Anthem—Choir.
Collection for the poor.
Doxology.
Benediction—Rev. W. H. Prestley.

The members of the Iron Moulders' Union will give their annual ball at the tabernacle on Wednesday evening, the 26th, and as this is to be the first ball at the tab. since the building was erected, this social hop will certainly catch a large crowd. Music will be provided by the Goodman orchestra.

The musical recital given by Mrs. S. M. Lutz's pupils last evening, at the rooms of Lutz & Wise, was well attended and proved a fine treat to all, reflecting credit on the teacher. Those participating in the programme were Cora and Bertha Whitmer, Addie Ebert, Louie Garver, Bertie Davis, Rosa Field, Gracie Boyer, Edgar Jack and others.

The Democrats made a big effort at the court house last night to get up another jollification demonstration, but it was voted not to jubilate any more. That measly turnout of the 11th inst. disgusted the party managers, and fearing that Boyd Braden would make another attempt to capture the post office, Jack, Durfee, Miller & Co. manipulated things in a quiet way, and thus checked the imaginary bubbling enthusiasm of the rank and file of the party.

The services at the Baptist church this evening will be of an unusually interesting character. They will be devoted chiefly to reminiscences suggested by the life and death of the late Capt. Allen. A number of the oldest and most prominent residents of Decatur will be present and take part in the exercises. The public are invited.

To Rev. M. T. Chew, of this city belongs the credit of having the first church built in the town of Oakley. He solicited funds for that purpose, and now the United Brethren house of worship, a fine building, is ready for use. It cost $1600, two-thirds of which is secured by subscription. It will be dedicated on Dec. 21st.

There was quite a scramble in the chilly circuit room this forenoon for the lecture course seats. The choice of seats was settled by a drawing, the numbered checks being laid face down on a table, the ticket holders coming up in line and selecting their checks. The party getting check No. 7 was entitled to the seventh choice of seats, and the one getting No. 136 had to wait his turn till his number was called. Thus far nearly 150 tickets for the lecture course have been sold at $2 each.

### A Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Club at the New Deming Hotel parlor this evening at 8 o'clock, to hear the reports of the various committees. It is desired that all be present. By order of the President.

The work of laying the tracks of the Citizens' Street Car Company around the old square circle is now in progress. Solid ties are laid in the sand, and the curved rails are placed on castings about four inches high. T rails are used, and the brick will be laid close to them, so there will be no difficulty in buggies or wagons passing over the tracks.

Prof. Morrow reports that a bunch of twenty two-year-old steers at the University Farm, Champaign, Ill., fed whole corn on the pastures, made an average gain of a trifle over 80 pounds each in September, and of 91 pounds each in October. They ate about 10 bushels of corn each in September, and 15 bushels each in October. The hogs "following" are estimated to have made from 70 to 75 pounds of pork for each steer during the two months.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending Nov 19, 1884:

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### The School Superintendents.

The annual meeting of the school superintendents of the Central Group of Counties, convened in the office of Mr. Trainer, in court house block, this afternoon, Mr. Raab, State Superintendent, presiding. Mr. W. L. Pillsbury, Mr. Raab's chief clerk, was also in attendance. The object of the session, which will continue until to-morrow afternoon, is for general consultation with Mr. Raab and an interchange of ideas as to the manner of conducting schools. The group includes the following counties and superintendents:

Macon County—John Trainer.
Sangamon—A. J. Smith.
Morgan—C. M. Sevier.
Adams—Mr. Jimison.
Moultrie—B. F. Teadro.
Piatt—G. A. Burgess.
Pike—R. M. Hitch.
Logan—S. M. Guttery.
DeWitt—Mary Welch.
McLean—J. M. Miller.
Douglas—J. R. Bourres.
Cumberland—Samuel Miller.
Vermilion—J. D Benedict.
Champaign—G. R. Shawhan.
Tazewell—B. C. Allensworth.
Christian—F. M. Boyd.
Edgar—D. T. Stewart.
Coles—Thos. J. Lee.
Shelby—W. B. Marshutz.
Clay—C. W. Nills.
Clark—W. A. Porter.
Cass—Miss A. L. Anderson.
Kankakee—Mrs. L. W. Dye.
Jasper—J. F. Arnold.
Fayette—Jesse Mays.

There are the usual number of school book agents in attendance.

### He Got 23 Years.

Dave Wilson, the Moultrie county horse thief and barn burner, who owes his life to the vigilance of the officers and the Decatur jail, was taken to Sullivan yesterday, where he pleaded guilty to the offenses charged against him. Judge Smith at once sentenced him to serve 23 years at hard labor in the Chester penitentiary. But for the watchfulness and prompt action of the Sullivan officers Wilson would have been hung last Saturday night.

### Don't Do It.

Eds. Republican:—As one interested in properly decorating the center of the old square, I am opposed to the notion of putting a monument or sign for a graveyard in that circle. The soldiers' monument would be all right in its place, but it should not go on the square. Give us something useful, an electric light tower, for instance; anything but a monument.

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D. C. Corley will be the Baron and give the bride away at the Stapp's Chapel pantomime entertainment at the tabernacle to-morrow evening, and Sherman McClelland will be the Priest. The bride will be Miss Lena Henkle and the groom H. M. Moore. The attendants will be Allie Priest, Mamie Smith, Belle Steele, Anna Henkle, Frank Curtis, Will. Shellabarger, John VanRiper, Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Roach. During the evening Mrs. A. W. Conklin will sing the beautiful ballad, "Mistletoe Bough," with Adele Shellabarger as accompanist. Donna Buckingham, Corinne Shellabarger, Bessie Henkle, Charlie Steele, Willie McBride and James Stafford will also take part in the performance.

### Removal.

Owing to increase in business I have moved into the building lately occupied as the Republican headquarters, North Main street, where I am with the largest stock of upholstering goods ever in the city. I am prepared to make any odd piece of furniture or suit, and in any style. Anyone wanting odd chairs will do well to give me a call. Also all kinds of furniture repaired; all kinds of mattresses made to order. I also have the only machine ever in the city for working over old mattresses. G. P. Hart. n19-d1w

The young people and some not so young engaged in a general dance in the tabernacle at Macon last night. Prof. Wilhelmy and his orchestra furnished the music. The party included 45 couples, and the hop was kept going until three o'clock this morning.

Talking about delicious stewed oysters, Mrs. Duncan says: "We are very fond of oysters and often have them stewed in place of meat. For our family, a can of a little less than a quart is all we can eat. For that quantity I put three pints of water in a kettle, and as soon as it boils, stir in butter nearly twice as large as an egg, and thickening made by mixing smoothly a tablespoonful of flour and half a cupful of milk. As soon as this boils I drop in the oysters, and then when it boils up pour it into a dish."

The Hanlons held forth at the opera house last night, and kept a large audience in splendid humor for over two hours. The mechanical effects worked nicely, except in the first act, where the stage coach failed to fall to pieces. The company includes all the old faces. There are five Hanlons, three of whom are now in New York, stars in a spectacular drama

### First M. E. Church.

Quarterly love feast will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, led by Rev. W. H. Wylder. Members of the church are urged to come, and all others are cordially invited.

Dr. C. A. McLean, late of Macon, where he practiced for nearly twenty years, has located in this city on Durfee St., and has an office over the New York Store, and will give, night or day, careful attention to all calls. Medicines furnished. Especial attention to the diseases of children. Nov. 18—d1m

Forepaugh's white elephant, "The Light of Asia," died on Saturday at the winter quarters of the showman in Philadelphia. The body has been shipped to Chicago, where it will be articulated and placed in the Academy of Sciences. The death of the alleged sacred beast is attributed to a cold which he contracted through the carelessness of an attendant, leaving a window open all night.

The Decatur Musical College is now prepared to receive pupils for Guitar. The same method will be taught as by Dobson, the greatest Guitar teacher in America. Pupils desiring lessons please call at the college at once.

19-d3 Mrs. S. B. Oakes, Principal.

### Give Us Your Order for Butter.

We have made arrangements with V. Barber to handle his Hickory Grove Farm butter, the very finest butter brought to this market, all persons wanting a choice article will please leave their orders with us. All orders promptly attended to.

Respectfully, Peter Ullrich,
-9-dtf 144 East Main st.

### Railway Accident.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a Wabash freight and a freight on the Illinois Central collided at the Union depot crossing of the two roads. The Central cars were passing over the crossing when a section of the Wabash freight, which got beyond the control of the train men, was backed with considerable force against the Central cars. Result—several cars smashed and thrown from the tracks, a big scare, lots of hard work for the wreck crew, Billy King's signal house thrown down, and part of the depot platform damaged.

The "Magic Queen Zozo" party arrived in the city this forenoon and registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The first performance will be given to-night, the second to-morrow night. The company is strongly recommended by the press, and will probably be greeted by a large audience each evening.

To-day Justice Corley discharged Lewis Page, cook at the Hotel Brunswick, who was charged with wrongfully assaulting a white girl. The decision is considered a just one by all who heard the evidence.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred B. Mueller has received a patent on his new roller skate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, of Macon, were in the city yesterday on business.

Newt. Cool is seriously ill with fever at his home. He was taken sick a week ago.

Dr. Cole has lately fitted up his dental parlors in elegant style.

Eli Brenneman and family will remove to Decatur this week. They will occupy residence property in the fourth ward, beyond the Central road.

Harry M. Moore and Miss Lena Henkle will be the stars at the Stapp's Chapel entertainment to-morrow and Friday evening.

Geo. W. Stoner, of LaPlace, has been elected president of the Duroc Jersey Red Hog Association, formed at Chicago during the fat stock show.

Hon. Herman Raab, state superintendent of schools, and W. L. Pillsbury, his chief clerk, arrived in the city this noon from Springfield.

W. M. McManus, business manager for the Couldock "Hazel Kirk" Company, is in the city. This always popular play will be given here on Thanksgiving eve, the 26th.

Geo. W. Patterson, of Celestial Lodge, is in Peoria this week attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Daniel Moore is there as the representative of Decatur Lodge No. 65.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, of the Wesleyan University, spent yesterday in Decatur crossing palms with many friends. Rev. D. is one of the many Illinois ministers who is disappointed with the result of the election. He does not hesitate to lay the blame at the door of the Prohibitionists, whom he charges with gross thickheadedness in their course, which resulted only in making enemies and placing the democrats in power.

Secure your seats for the Ingersoll lecture on "Orthodoxy" next Tuesday evening.

### Men's Underwear.

A very elegant line of them in all grades and qualities—one lot of 20 dozen very heavy goods—well worth 75 cents, we offer at 35 cents, or three pieces for $1.00, the best you ever saw for the money. Cheap Store. Big 18. 18-d&w1w

J. W. Baker is selling all boots and shoes damaged by fire at half price. Saturday and Monday he had more customers than he and his clerks could wait upon. He now has more help and can give his customers better attention. You had better see his stock and prices before you buy your winter shoes. Nov 18-dtf

### A Letter From California.

It is not easy for a person to form a correct idea of Southern California without visiting it, and even then a hasty tour, though instructive, is apt to be misleading in many particulars, unless accompanied by the closest observation and the most diligent inquiry.

It is a land of novelties, in topography, climate, water, soil and products; it has its own peculiar character. There is a strange mingling of mountains and plains, hills and valleys, gardens and deserts, and then unusual and unexpected combinations are ever ready to interest the intelligent observer and to confuse the careless sight-seer. Climate and seasons are unlike anything in the Eastern states. The weather may be said to "let one alone." Physically put, it is always exciting wonder and study. The rivers have been aptly described as "streams bottom side up." Even when the waters are not diverted for irrigating purposes, their channels for a large part of the year are dry. Hidden streams are almost always flowing through strata of sand and gravel beneath the dry water courses.

Nature assumes many unusual phases in this strange land. Squirrels live in the ground and rats in trees; birds sing all winter and flowers are never out of blossom. The forces of nature have no common season of rest, some taking a little sleep in summer, and others in winter.

While the semi-tropic land differs from all other lands, it has perhaps more marked difference within itself. Los Angeles county alone has far more variety in soil, climate and scenery than is found in an area of many times as large in the East; and it would not be very far from the truth to say that its variety of actual products is as great as that in all the states bordering on the Atlantic. Neighborhoods not more than five miles apart differ widely in climate, soil, water supply; people and their products are frequently as diverse as those of Illinois and Florida. Paradena and El Monte are both in the San Gabriel Valley and not more than six miles apart, yet they are unlike in almost every particular, except sunshine and the view of the mountain. Paradena is devoted to fruits, El Monte to general farming. Paradena is "country in the city;" El Monte is country straight. Paradena is composed of northern and eastern people; El Monte of southern and western.

Indeed the entire country is much like Jacob's cattle, "ring-streaked, speckled and spotted." And as that feature was no detriment to the cattle, so it is nothing against the country, but it is a difficulty in the way of describing it to a stranger.

Published letters concerning the country are abundant; some of them are excellent. All are probably honestly written, misleading nevertheless. Some are mere gushes of admiration, and some are attempts at romance writing. It is easy to say much about Southern California, but difficult to say it so as to be clearly understood. The most truthful things published about the country are perhaps those written by the people who live here. Professionals are apt to be vague.

From January to December the weather is such that work can be carried on out of doors with comfort all the year 'round. There is in fact no sharply defined seasons. The great charm of the climate is its evenings. Spring, summer and winter blend imperceptibly into each other, and all through the winter flowers and fruits flourish luxuriously. There are in all perhaps about six or eight "spells" each year, of one or two weeks duration, called "hot spells." These are usually in May, June, September and October. But then the coolness of the nights must be kept in mind, and the fact that these spells are sandwiched by long spells of even temperature in autumn and winter, the nights and mornings are chilly and fires are pleasant.

The valleys near Los Angeles are favorite resorts for invalids afflicted with lung and throat diseases. I can conceive of no more delightful invalids home, for climate, scenery and society, than Paradena, the base of the Sierra Madre, about eight miles from Angeles. For miles the settlement stretches along the base of the mountains embosomed in avenues of eucalyptus, Monterey cypress, Lombardy poplar, pepper or walnut trees, and laid out in 5, 10 or 20-acre lots, on which are cultivated, to the last pitch of perfection, oranges, olives, limes, lemons, almonds, figs, pears, peaches, apricots and walnuts—all representing a growth of only seven years.

The two leading industries of the country perhaps are orange growing and raisin making. There is a fascination in the very name of "an orange grove," and to the newcomer who has made up his mind back in his eastern home, an orange grove is the dream of his fondest hope. And well it may be, for no more beautiful tree grows. Now the fruit is green, or where it is yellow it is prematurely ripened. In the orchard of a friend, with whom I passed a few days, I saw several trees the fruit of which had nearly all turned orange. This with the light green of the new growth, mingled with the rich, dark, almost olive green of the old leaves, presented indeed a lovely sight. The orange season does not come on until February, although there will be much ripened fruit before that time.

A vast majority of the grapes grown are converted into raisins. The friend above referred to resides at the little city of Orange, and is largely interested in raisin making. He not only raises them, but buys and packs and ships east a large share of the crop of the valley. The process of raisin making is very simple. The grapes are gathered, spread out on trays about a yard square, and left right out in the vineyard to dry. From two to three weeks are needed to dry them. If the rains do not come on then, they are put loosely in boxes about the size of a cracker box and left in the packing house for a few days to sweat. They are then ready for packing and are packed by hand layer by layer, a press being applied as each layer is finished. The raisin yield of my friend's twenty acre vineyard was about 1,000 twenty-pound boxes. The profit from oranges per acre is much greater.

There are few places where one can get such value for his money as in and around Los Angeles. Especially is this true of the invisible, intangible, and yet appreciable commodity known as sight seeing. The city is not very large, but it is one of those places where time flies unnoticed. Los Angeles is not, as is commonly supposed, situate on the Pacific coast. While it ranks as a sea-port town, it is in fact twenty miles from the ocean, with railroad connection. In extent, style of business buildings, beautiful homes, number of churches, efficiency of schools, and handsome streets, it is the equal of Decatur, although claiming a population of 30,000. It is, however, with the single exception of San Jose, the finest lighted and fastest growing town in the state.

The question is asked, perhaps, Can a poor man with a family succeed on a small farm? Yes, if he is possessed of the necessary pluck and industry. Thousands of persons seek this state with the erroneous idea that they can secure mines or farms without working for them, or that they can attain wealth by speculation. "Ne'er-do-wells" and others who want easy work and high wages come here with the hope that in this land of sunshine and flowers, prolific soil and diversified products, they will surely succeed; but they are disappointed and blame the country for their failure. Success is as difficult of attainment here as in any other part of the country; but the same energies devoted here as elsewhere in the effort to gain a competency will doubtless meet with equal success.

A fellow drummer and myself walked down Olive street yesterday. It was his first trip among the "new and strange," and he wanted to send something home—to Chicago. I suggested a bouquet and we were going to call on a friend of mine and get one. Exquisite rosebuds, sprays of orange blossoms, calla lilies, heliotrope tuberoses, violets, crysanthemums, geraniums, lupines—pure white and indigo blue, and the surprisingly lovely scarlet Mariposa tulip added to the beauty and fragrance of the collection—all gathered out-doors on Nov. 12th. Tom O. Smith.

### Through Sleepers Weekly to New Orleans.

To accommodate through travel to New Orleans, Florida, Texas and California points, via New Orleans, the Illinois Central R. R. will, on and after December 2nd, run Through Sleeping Cars, leaving Decatur at 5:25 p. m. Tuesday of each week, arriving at New Orleans at 7:30 a. m. the Thursday following. Returning, Through Sleepers will leave New Orleans at 5:30 p. m. Thursday of each week. For Berths, South Bound, applications should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, at least 5 days before departure of train. For Berths, North Bound, apply to Matt Kennedy, Ticket Agent, Corner Canal and Carondelet streets, New Orleans. Remember date of through cars, procure your tickets for these dates, and thus avoid any Change of Cars. J. F. Merry,

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At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. J. Turley, four miles west of Baxter Springs, Kan., by the Rev. Wm. Pigg, Wednesday evening, Nov. 12th, Mr. J. A. Ellis, formerly of Mt. Zion, Ill., to Miss Diadem Montjoy.

### Notice.

In order to reduce our immense stock of Boots and Shoes by January 1st, we will offer great inducements to customers to come in at once and buy either for cash or on 30 days' time.

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### Didn't Know the Names of the Candidates.

*Hartford Courant*

At the close of one of the most exciting campaigns on record it is rather refreshing to hear of a man who did not know the name of either Presidential candidate. The full beauty of the story is spoiled by the fact that he was informed before election day, but he had got on as far as Saturday before the information reached him. His discoverer says: "I found a man up in Trumbull Saturday morning who didn't know the name of either Presidential candidate. He said he supposed he ought to vote, and had been thinking some time of coming down to Bridgeport to see Lawyer Chamberlain about it, and he believed he'd hitch up and go that very afternoon. Then he said he voted eight years ago in New Preston, and supposed he could vote there again. This man owns a place in Trumbull."

Try our Pure Sugar Preserves and Jellies. We guarantee them absolutely pure and wholesome and not adulterated with Glucose or Gelatine. Three-fourths of the preserves and jellies thrown upon the market to-day contain both glucose and gelatine. Remember that our goods are absolutely free from adulterations.

Respectfully yours,
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### Christmas and Party Slippers.

L. L. Ferriss & Co. are in receipt of the finest line of Gent's and Ladies' Christmas and Party Slippers ever brought to Decatur. nov15-dtf

A Grand Excursion to California, via New Orleans and the "World's Exposition," will leave Chicago over the Illinois Central R. R. about December 1st—the exact date will be announced in a few days. This is an overland tour of unparalleled interest and attraction. For full particulars apply to A. H. Hanson, Gen'l Passenger Agent, I. C. R. R., Chicago, or Geo. W. Kerr, Gen'l Tourist Agent, 303 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 5dtf

### Thanksgiving Dinner.

Thursday, Nov. 27th, the ladies of the Christian church will give their usual thanksgiving dinner at the tabernacle. Dinner from 11 to 2 p. m. Tickets, 50 cents. Supper from 6 to 10 p. m.; tickets 25 cents. Nov 17-d3d

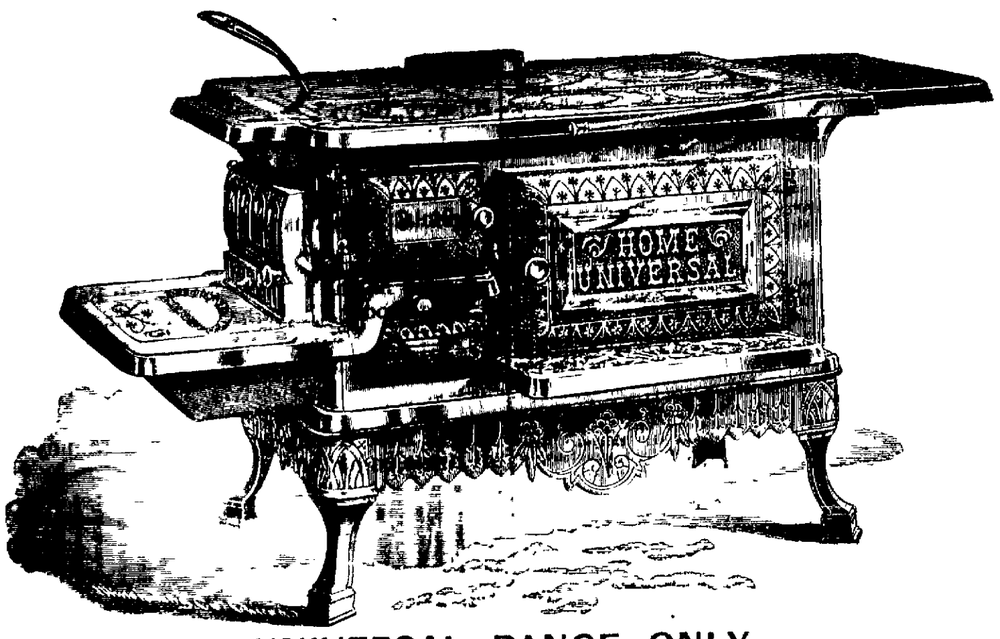
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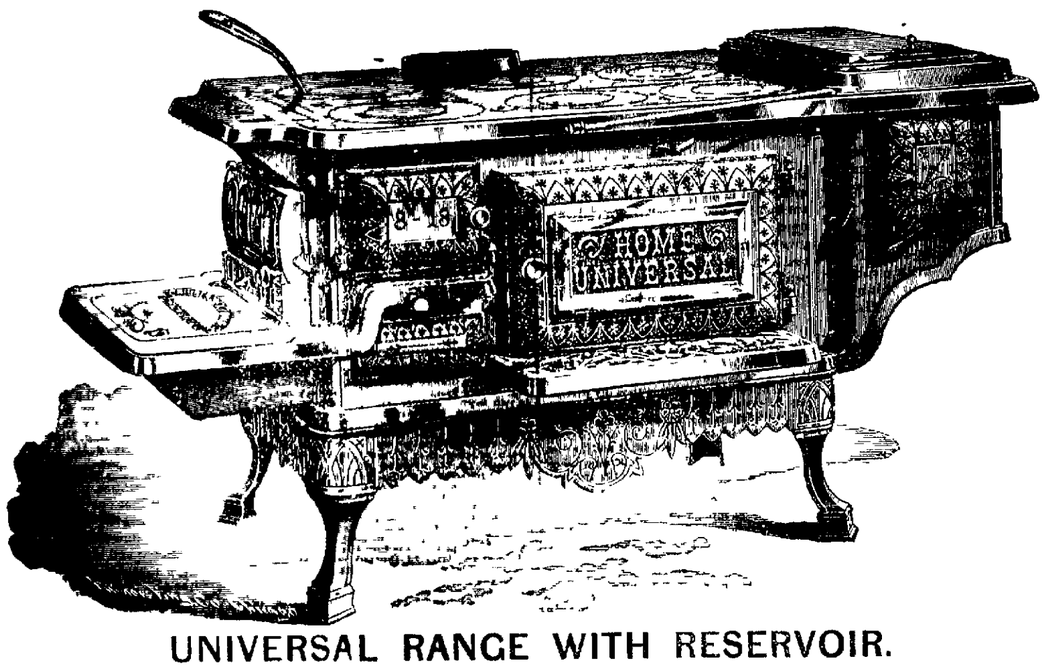
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350 Ulsters, unlined, full length, and running to extra sizes, all colors, for $3 50, sold elsewhere for $7.50.
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300 fine Chinchilli in blue, black and brown, $4.25, sold by others for $9.
175 fine heavy weight Cashmere, in 20 different patterns, full length. All wool, guaranteed. Only $5.00, worth $12.
200 Prince Charles and Ulsters, unlined, with Astracan collars and cuffs, $9 00 Solid wool, guaranteed. They all ask you $20.
150 fine English black and blue Diagonal Worsted, finely trimmed, for stylish young men, $8; cannot be bought anywhere else in the city for less than $18.
125 heavy and light weight beaver in all shades, fast colors, all wool, $9, elsewhere $16.

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200 Worsted Suits, all colors, $4.00, worth $10.
200 All Wool Suits, all colors, $5, worth $12 50.
300 Cassimere Suits, all colors, $6 and $7, worth $15.
750 Harris' Cassimere Suits, all colors, $8, worth $18
Come and examine these and you will be surprised.
150 Slater's Cassimere Suits, $10, worth $20.
100 Fine Cheviot Suits, $12, worth $22.
We have these in all colors, for both old and young men.
1500 Fne All Wool Worsted Suits, $9, worth $20.
100 Imported Corkscrew Suits, other houses selling them for $28, for $13.
1500 Fine Diagonal Black Suits, worth $24, for $12.
64 satin lined suits 15, worth 25.
Young men, give us a call; we will surely please you.
We also carry an immense stock of extra sizes. We can fit a man 52 in the waist. There are many other styles of fine Men's Suits, and if you will give us a call we can convince you that we carry the best goods for the least money in the world.

### Youths', Boys' and Children's Department.

This Department is complete. We can suit anyone, either in quality, color or price.
We have Suits ranging in price as follows
Youths' Suits from 33 to 37, $1 to $10, worth from $4 to $22.
Boys' Suits, for which other storekeepers ask and receive $5, we sell for $1 50
As for our Children's Clothing we can please one and all. Our Suits ranging from 75 cents to $3, which we can assure you are prices which have never before been offered.

### FURNISHING GOODS.

Read these prices, then bring this paper with you and be convinced that we only advertise as we sell, not just to attract attention.

### UNDERWEAR.

Knit (white and colored) 15 cents, worth 35
Heavy Cotton Shirts and Drawers, 25 cents, worth 60.
Fine Merino, such as have never been sold less than $3 per suit, we will sell you for $1
Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers worth $4 per suit, $1.50.
Canton Flannel Drawers 25 cents, worth 75
But our Scarlet Shirts and Drawers beat them all.
1200 dozen of fine All-wool Scarlet for 75 cents, which no one can sell you less than $1 50.
1000 dozen best Medicated, worth everywhere from $2.25 to $2.50, for $1 25
White and Colored Shirts in immense quantities for 50 cents, not one of them worth less than $1 00 to $2 25
Overalls and Jackets 25 cents, worth $1.
All wool Cardington Jackets 75 cents, worth $1.50.
Linen Collars 5 cents, worth 20.
Socks, cotton and wool, at most any price from 2½ to 25 cents, worth three times that amount
Suspenders from 5 to 25 cents, those for 25 cents being silk finish and worth 75 cents
A hundred more articles we can show you when you come.

### HATS.

OUR HAT STOCK IS VERY LARGE.

Wool hats from 25c to 50c, worth from 75c to $1.50
Fine fur hats $1. to $1.25, worth from $2.50 to $3.50. The Stetson being among them.
Caps of all description for both men, boys and children.
100 boy's school overcoats, long and heavy weight $3.25, cheap at $7.
160 boy's and youth's dress overcoats $5 75.
375 overcoats for boys and children $3 50, worth $6 50.

### PANTS DEPARTMENT.

100 black Spring-Bottom Jeans $1, regular price $2 50.
150 for hard farm work, lined, gray and brown, running to extra size, $1 25, all wool.
300 all wool plain cassimeres $3 50, sold all over the city at $5.
250 all wool Scotch fancy patterns $4 75, worth $5 75.
100 Harris cassimere in dark mixed stripes $6, elsewhere $8 50
For stylish young men, 100 all wool heavy winter weight, stripes and check in fast colors $3 50, by other dealers $7.
150 all wool cork screw worsted for full dress, in wine, green, black, blue and brown, $12 50, finely trimmed and cut, sold by competitors for 22 50.
200 Melton's medium weight for business or dress $7 75, elsewhere $15 00
185 English Jerseys, six shades, $8 75, by others $18 00.
300 Scotch fancy patterns $8 00, anywhere else $15 00.
400 extra size beaver and cassimere all wool $10 00.
100 fine Chinchillas for young men $9 25.
150 extra size plain pattern $4 00, worth $6 50.
200 extra size fancy worsted and plain $5 00, equal to finest merchant tailor.
100 heavy winter all wool cassimere in varied patterns $4 00.
150 all wool pants 1 85, worth 4 50.
200 boy's pants for school 1 00, sold by dealers for 3 00.

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